

Ling wants his case to be heard in KL
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Former Transport Minister and MCA president Ling Liong Sik has applied for the case against him to be transferred to the High Court in Kuala Lumpur.

His lawyer KK Wong, who had also represented political analyst Abdul Razak Baginda, said he had written to the Attorney-General's Chambers on Sept 1 to transfer the case under section 418(a) of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Wong also said they have also applied for cabinet papers to be declassified and copies to be given to the defence.

As the charge involves minutes of cabinet meetings, the documents had to be declassified for the parties to have copies.

Wong has applied for an early mention date to get the documents.

It is learnt that the defence had, in the past few days, received some documents but the cabinet minutes sought were not included.

Wong has also applied to interview some of the witnesses before the trial begins, in the presence of the investigating officer.

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